

The Dream Keeper Improvisation

Student Composer

Step 1. Type your name as the composer of *The Dream Keeper* Improvisation at the right above. Click on the A (letter) button on the Main Tool Palette, then double click the empty box at the right above to open the text box. Click in the text box, and drag to highlight the words, "Student Composer". Type your first and last name in the highlighted area.

Step 2. On the staves marked Improvisation below, compose and notate a four measure jazz improvisation using the notes C D E F# G A B B \flat in our pre-determined jazz scale (notated using quarter notes below in the glockenspiel part), and using whole, dotted half, half, eighth, dotted quarter, quarter, and sixteenth notes and rests. Click the appropriate rhythm note buttons on the Simple Entry and Simple Entry Rest Palettes to enter notes and rhythms you want to use (you will play notes in using the HyperScribe Tool and the piano keyboard later). Click the dot button in addition to the rhythm note buttons to use dotted half and dotted quarter note rhythms. You will need to use the sharp (#) and flat (\flat) buttons when notating the notes F# and B \flat .

Step 3. Use the Playback Controls to listen to your improvisation as you work. Click the Window menu at the top of the page, then, select Playback Controls. Click on the Play button to hear your improvisation along with the pre-composed instrument parts in the *The Dream Keeper Improvisation* arrangement.

Step 4. Go to Page 2. Click on the arrow to the right of the "1" on the page turner at the bottom of the page.

Wind Chimes

Temple Blocks

SG/AG

Improvisation

SM/AM

SX/AX

BX

DBB

The musical score is for a 4/4 piece. The SG/AG staff provides a pre-determined jazz scale: C D E F# G A B \flat C' D' C' B \flat A G F# E D. The other staves are for improvisation. The Wind Chimes staff has a pre-composed melody in the first measure, followed by rests. The Temple Blocks staff has a pre-composed rhythm pattern. The SM/AM staff is for improvisation. The SX/AX staff has a pre-composed rhythm pattern. The BX staff has a pre-composed melody. The DBB staff has a pre-composed melody.

6. Print a hard copy of your *The Dream Keeper* Improvisation so far. Click the File menu at the top of the page, select Print. Click on the button at the left side of "From", make sure the entry boxes say 1 to 1, then, click on the highlighted Print button. PRINT ONE COPY of page 1 of the *The Dream Keeper* Improvisation Template.

5. SAVE your *The Dream Keeper* Improvisation as a .mus file. Click the File menu at the top of the page, select Save As, click in and type your first and last name as the name of the file in the Save As box , then, Save to the desktop.

7. SAVE your *The Dream Keeper* Improvisation as an audio file and burn it to a CD. Click the File menu at the top of the page, select Save Special, then, Save As Audio File. Click in to type your first and last name as the name of the file in the Save As box and SAVE the file to the desktop as an aif file. Open *iTunes* and scroll to find, then, click on *The Dream Keeper* Student Improvisation playlist. Drag the aif file into window. Insert a blank CD into the CD port, then, type your name in the CD Save As box, then, save to the desktop. Click on Burn Disk button in the *iTunes* window to burn your CD. Get a *The Dream Keeper* Improvisation CD label from your teacher and using black ink, write your first and last name in the blank that says, "Student Composer Name". Stick the label on the disk using the music room CD stomper.

W. Ch.

T. Bl.

SG/AG

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